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Object:	Studio portrait of Vela Nigrinova in character as 'Joan of Arc'
Description:	Upper-body profile shot of a women. She is dressed like Joan of Arc with a helmet on her head, wearing a man's shirt and holding a sabre in front of her.
Comment:	Le Mois de Jeanne D'Arc' ('Jovanka od Arka') is a 1892 play by Joseph Fabre (1842–1916). Vela (Avgusta) Nigrinova (1862, Ljubljana – 1908, Belgrade) was the daughter of a Czechoslovakian father and a Slovenian mother. She was married to Davorin Jenko, a Slovenian composer and the author of the Serbian national anthem 'Bože pravde'. Vela is considered a superb early Serbian actress. For the major part of her acting career she lived in Belgrade and played at the Royal Serbian National Theatre.
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